GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:204
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REIMBURSEMENT OF PENDING MEDICAL BILLS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made reimbursement of all the pending bills of patients under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) for medicines purchased from the market which were not available in Dispensaries, during the strike period, as per the direction given by the Delhi High Court recently;

(b) if not, the reasons for delay;

(c) by when these bills are likely to be cleared; and

(d) total number of Bills still pending for the month of December, 2002 and January, 2003?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) The receipt of medical reimbursement bills of CGHS pensioner beneficiaries is an ongoing process and bills are still being received by the CGHS(HQ) from the beneficiaries/dispensaries.As on date, 80,012 medical reimbursement claims totalling Rs. 4.50 crore pertaining to pensioner beneficiaries under CGHS Delhi have been cleared during the current financial year and as such there is no delay in clearance of the medical reimbursement bills by the CGHS.

(d) The bills received from the beneficiaries for the months of December,2002 and January, 2003 have been disposed by the CGHS.